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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In the Amendment dated June 14, 2006, page 4, Claim 75, line 3, (now claim 2) PTO error, "Kpnl" should be -- KpnI --.

In the Amendment dated June 14, 2006, page 5, Claim 87, line 2, (now claim 14) PTO error, "dclined" should be -- defined --.

In the Amendment dated June 14, 2006, page 8, Claim 107, line 4, (now claim 34) PTO error, "ancuploidy" should be -- aneuploidy --.

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

At Column 71, line 60, "Kpnl" should be -- KpnI --.

At Column 73, line 4, "dclined" should be -- defined --.

At Column 74, line 24, "ancuploidy" should be -- aneuploidy --.

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